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## Public Notice #14 2020 Coronavirus Response

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As of 11:00 a.m. this morning, the Town of Douglas has had a total of 19 confirmed cases of COVID-19, defined as those who have tested positive for the disease since testing and tracking of COVID-19 began. The Town's first case was confirmed on March 24.

Today's total number of 19 is only one case higher than the last published figure on Monday, April 13. The Town has not received confirmation of a positive COVID-19 test result since late in the evening on April 13.

Across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the amount of testing continues to increase, and the total number of positive tests is also rising rapidly. Governor Baker has stated publicly that all indications are that Massachusetts is in the middle of the so-called "surge" of cases that forecasting models have been predicting.

Those needing assistance in the form of delivered meals should sign up through the Town's website. The daily count of meals in the program is running at over 130 a day. Volunteers and donations are welcome, and should be coordinated through the Adult Social Center at 508-476-2283.